

I enjoy XM radio more than broadcast because broadcast stations have failed in their mission to provide entertainment, instead pummeling listeners with inane advertising, with screaming spokepeople, false claims, and a general lack of concern for anyone but their advertisers. This is their real issue with XM and other satellite broadcasters, a loss of listeners to their garbage, and a dilution of revenue dollars they can receive due to lower ratings. That is COMPETITION at it's best, and I believe it should be left alone. Free market is what this country is all about, and any meddling by the FCC or any other agency should be minimal, based on public concerns, not whether commercial broadcasters are losing revenue due to fair market considerations. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160 and let satellite broadcasters serve the market of listeners that have chosen them over the greedy corporations who currently control the radio airwaves. Thank You, Walter Johnston